

Senate Resolution 536

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Department of the Georgia Military Order of the Purple
2 Heart (GAMOPH) and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Georgia Military Order of the Purple
3 Heart (LAMOPH); and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart is a program that serves all veterans and
5 their dependents, assisting and working with them to file claims for the many benefits
6 available to them; and

7 WHEREAS, experts from the Military Order of the Purple Heart are available at various
8 veterans affairs regional offices, hospitals, vet centers, and state and county veterans
9 facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, the organization also has a national appeals office located in Washington, D.C.,
11 that provides quality and professional representation for veterans whose benefits have been
12 denied at the local level; and

13 WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart oversees a national outreach program that
14 provides services to veterans in rural and urban areas, assists handicapped and destitute
15 veterans in reaching their regional offices, and educates veterans on the benefits they qualify
16 for; and

17 WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart offers their wonderful and life-changing
18 services to all veterans, not just members of their organization; and

19 WHEREAS, GAMOPH and LAMOPH will be holding their state convention June 5-7, 2009,
20 in Augusta, Georgia, to plan and discuss the best ways to continue to provide quality service
21 to the veterans of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend the Georgia Military Order of the Purple Heart and its Ladies Auxiliary for the
24 great work it does on behalf of Georgia veterans and their loved ones.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Military Order of the Purple
27 Heart and its Ladies Auxiliary.